

## LDP brings deaf leaders to campus

Hubert Jascor wants to help expand clubs for deaf people throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Cassandra Boryslawskij wants to learn how to set up chapters of the state association for deaf people in Connecticut, and she also plans to run for president in the organization's next election.

Jim Quinn, a counselor in Arkansas, hopes to help deaf people in his area develop better leadership skills.

These three and others had the opportunity to gain experience which would help them meet their goals when they participated in the Leadership Deaf Program (LDP) held at Gallaudet Aug. 2-9.

Eighteen hearing impaired people from across the country were selected to attend the program, which is designed for those who are, or plan to be, involved in local or state leadership positions. The LDP is jointly sponsored by Gallaudet's National Academy and the National Association of the Deaf (NAD).

During the week, participants gained practical knowledge on what makes an effective leader, the importance of good communication, basics of parliamentary procedure, individual and organizational dynamics and the political process.

The group was welcomed to campus by Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, and Dr. Howard Busby, director of the National Academy. Jim Cox of the NAD helped organize the event.

Participants attended presentations by a number of leaders in the field of deafness. They also toured the National Captioning Institute, the NAD and Capitol Hill, where they observed Congress in session and met with members

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Gallaudet Dance Company members Sandra Carroll, left and Sue Gill-Gould, right, present bags to members of the Bolshoi Ballet at a recent reception for the Bolshoi attended by Gallaudet Dancers and others.

## Hundreds participate in Youth Games

New winners were made, new friendships established and new relationships developed between deaf and hearing students at the 21st Annual United States Youth Games held on the Gallaudet campus recently.

About 1,500 urban city youths ages 9-15 converged in Washington Aug. 3-9 to participate in the Youth Games national championships. Of this number, 782 stayed in Gallaudet dormitories, and many competitions were held on campus as well. Events were also held at Catholic University and Trinity College.

"This promises to be the nation's foremost spectacular youth athletic event of the year," said Marilyn Crawford, the new executive director of the U.S. Youth Games.

More than 800,000 youths competed in structured try-outs in major U.S. cities before the finalists advanced to the national championships. The champion-

ship site rotates each year among participating cities. This year's event was hosted by Mayor Marion Barry and the city of Washington, D.C.

Competitions included track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, volleyball and basketball.

In addition, students participated in a variety of activities which included components in teenage suicide prevention, teenage pregnancy prevention and "Say No To Drugs."

Interaction with Gallaudet students was an important experience for games participants, according to Crawford, who also stayed on the Gallaudet campus in the Kendall apartments.

Although none of the participants were hearing impaired, they had an interpreter so they could communicate with Gallaudet students, many of whom participated in activities with the visitors. Crawford said many of the participants made positive comments about their interactions with students and the opportunity to learn about deafness.

Adrian Branch of the L.A. Lakers and Olympic gold medalist Rowdy Gaines were among the sports stars who joined the young athletes for the opening ceremonies.

The U.S. Youth Games, sponsored by Coca-Cola and Reebok, are governed by a board of directors, managed by an executive director and staff and implemented through each city's parks and recreation department.

### Happy Hour ends

The last Happy Hour of the season at "Ole Jim" will be held Friday, Aug. 21 from 4:30-7 p.m. Happy Hour will also be held Thursday, Aug. 20 at the same time.

## Discovery offers new challenges

Hot stuff, the pancake roll and the donut are 1) items on the cafeteria's menu, 2) dances from the 1950s, 3) Discovery Program activities, 4) all of the above.

Number four is a good guess, but number three is right on target.

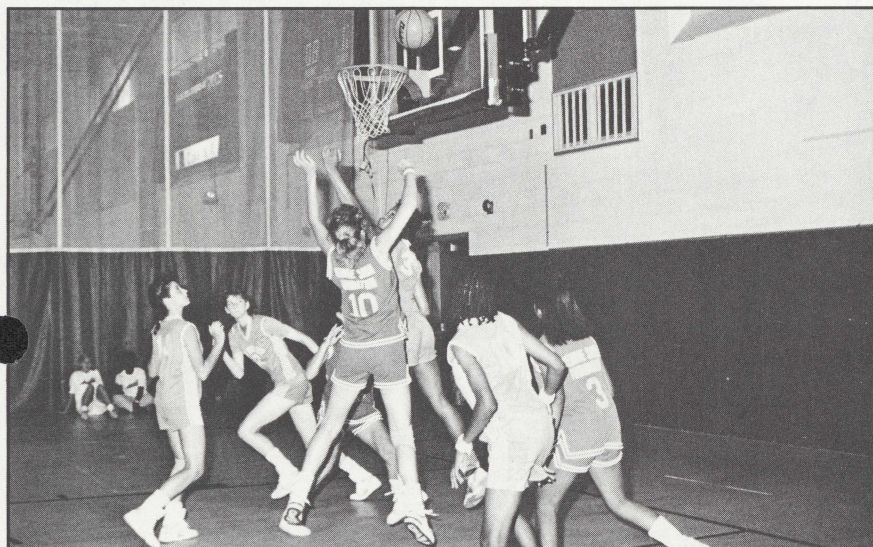
In fact, these and other activities such as the Australian trolley, eagle's catch and the spider's web, and the more familiar tree climb, obstacle course, high beam walk, teeter totter and tire tunnel are only some of the events that happen any afternoon that Discovery Program participants take the high ground next to the Washburn Arts Building.

"It is important that these activities are not seen as games, but as physical activities that help students discover who they are, what they can do and build a positive self-image," said Jean Berube, assistant professor of physical education and director of Discovery. "The results of Discovery challenges—self-confidence, problem solving skills and a success-oriented attitude—are so

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Jean Berube trusts that her students will catch her as she falls into their arms. The exercise is one of many challenges faced by Discovery participants.



Women's basketball was one event held at Gallaudet recently as part of the U.S. Youth Games. Almost 800 participants from across the country stayed in Gallaudet dorms during the week-long competitions.



## Students participate in Discovery Program

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valuable that many corporations are spending lots of money to provide these experiences for their administrators."

Inaugurated as the Personal Discovery program in 1978 by the late Dorothy Hamburg, then associate professor of physical education, the activities are based on survival skills developed for British military personnel during World War II. They were later incorporated by organizations such as Outward Bound. Adapted for Gallaudet, the adventure-based events were used to prepare new students for campus life.

Individual activities, such as walking a tightrope bridge or flying down a zip wire, help develop self-confidence. Group events, such as getting all participants over a 12-foot wall or across a suspended cargo net, contribute to listening and leadership skills, patience, trust and a sense of respect and responsibility for others.

Besides being part of the New Signers Program, the Honors Program, various student orientation programs and summer workshops, two eight-week electives—Discovery and Physical Training and Advanced Discovery—are offered in the undergraduate curriculum by the Physical Education Department. A one-semester course in Personal Discovery is offered at the School of Preparatory Studies.

"Discovery courses would be appropriate offerings for many other campus units such as mental health counseling, psychology and sociology and social work," said Berube. "Those planning or pursuing careers that involve working with other people need confidence in themselves and in others."

## Regional center hires new assistant director

Hugh Lewis has been named as the new assistant program director at Gallaudet's Southeast Regional Center at Flagler College, St. Augustine, Fla.

Lewis will be organizing workshops and conferences throughout the southeast and will work closely with the deaf community in the area. He comes to the position from the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, where he served in various capacities for 18 years.



Howard Busby speaks to deaf leaders about political action networks at a Leadership Deaf Program workshop held on campus recently. The event was attended by 18 people from across the country.

## Among Ourselves

Dr. Virginia Heidinger, professor of education, and Dr. Marita Danek, director of the Rehabilitation Counselor Training Program, Department of Counseling, recently consulted on training programs for teachers and vocational counselors, respectively, at the Ali Yavai Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped in Bombay, India.

Clayton Valli, instructor in the Linguistics and Interpreting Department, and Dr. Barbara Kannapell, staff fellow of the College of Arts and Sciences, represented Gallaudet at the Second International Workshop for Deaf Researchers held July 8-13 in Leksand, Sweden. The workshop, at which Kannapell presented her paper, "Research Needs of Deaf Culture," brought together 85 deaf researchers from around the world.

The Fourth International Symposium on Sign Language Research held July 15-19 in Lappeenranta, Finland, included a number of contributors from Gallaudet. Presenters included Dr. Carol Erting, associate professor in the Center for Studies of Education and Human Development; Dr. Ceil Lucas, assistant professor, Clayton Valli, instructor and Dr. Robert Johnson, professor and chair, all of the Linguistics and Interpreting Department; and Dr. Barbara Kannapell, staff fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences. Kannapell was also elected to serve as an executive member of the International Sign Linguistics Association.

Three Gallaudet faculty and staff members recently traveled to Christchurch, New Zealand, as officers of the committee for the U.S. Team for the World Games for the Deaf. Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe, vice chair, Sam Sonnenstrahl, treasurer and Dwight Benedict, winter team director, made the trip in preparation for the XVI World Games for the Deaf to be held in Christchurch Jan. 7-17, 1989. The officers also visited Van Asch College, a school for the deaf students in the city.

Matt Searls, assistant dean for student affairs at the School of Preparatory Studies for the past two years, moved to Kendall Green's Career Center on Aug. 3. His new telephone number is x5270.

## Announcements

Programs in Adult and Community Education will sponsor a free walking tour of Georgetown on Aug. 23 from 2 to 3 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, call x5044.

The Boston Theatre of the Deaf is searching for a hearing impaired guest artistic director for a production scheduled for spring 1988. The three-to-four-month position could become permanent. Send resumes by Nov. 20 to Boston Theatre of the Deaf, Search Committee, Box 604, Back Bay Annex, Boston, MA 02117, (617) 262-3373.

## Leaders meet

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of Congress.

"I've learned a lot from the workshops which I plan to use in the future," said Quinn, a 1979 Gallaudet graduate who lives in Little Rock. He works as a counselor for independent living in a group home and also does peer counseling.

"I would like to help deaf people learn how to cooperate with other deaf people," said Jascor, who lives in Withee, Wis., near the center of the state. "I will certainly give deaf people back home information about what I have learned here."

Jascor works at the Phillips Plastic Corp. in Medford, Wis., where he supervises 35 hearing employees. The workshop was his first visit to Gallaudet.

The Leadership Deaf Program provided Boryslawskyj, an actuarial analyst with Blue Cross in Madison, Conn., with a lot of good tips on how to organize, she said. Boryslawskyj hopes to help set up state organization chapters in four Connecticut cities, as well as get a new home office and staff in Hartford.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** '78 Chevy Malibu, no rust, new tires, very good cond., \$1,000. Call Des Power, x5400.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoker to share 2-BR condo on Capitol Hill. Mod. kitchen, microwave, W/D, CAC, fireplace, patio, cable TV, near bus and metro, rent negotiable. Call Murray, 544-3232 (TDD) anytime.

**WANTED:** Roommate to rent 1 bedroom in 3-BR apt. at Woodland Landing Apts., Greenbelt, W/D, DW, CAC, pool, aerobics, weight room and more, avail. Aug. 8, \$250/mo. Call 794-7243 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** '63 Buick LeSabre, new battery, new tires, new shocks w/ warranty, \$800/BO. Call 794-7243 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** American pit bull terrier, F, 9 mos. old, affectionate, knows signs, housebroken, low price, negotiable. Contact Lasry, (301) 740-0380 (TDD) after 7:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Baby crib w/mattress, dark brown, exc. cond., 1 yr. old, \$85. Call Gloria, x5603 or 5604.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female roommate to share townhouse in Seabrook, Md. Available Sept. 1 for 2 mos. w/option to stay, \$200/mo. plus util. Call 552-9166 (TDD) after 6 p.m. and weekends.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoker to share 3-BR new country house, 20 mins to Gallaudet. Sept. occupancy. Rent negotiable. Call Marie, x3115 or 577-6809.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**SUPERVISOR, PRE-COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS:** Pre-College Programs

**COORDINATOR, SCHOOL BUS SERVICES:** Transportation

**DIRECTOR, COUNSELING CENTER:** Student Affairs

**SUPERVISOR, DIAGNOSTIC AND SUPPORT SERVICES:** KDES

**COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE:** Student Affairs

**ASSISTANT ARCHITECT:** Design & Construction

**CUSTODIAN/FLOOR MAINTENANCE:** Physical Plant

**CUSTODIAN:** Physical Plant

**LOCKSMITH:** Physical Plant



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One can almost see steam rising in the near 100 degree heat as counselor Wendy Armstrong sprays a welcome stream of water on children participating in the Children's Summer Program.